

National Service in North Dakota

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$3.2 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in North Dakota. This federal funding enables more than 1,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in North Dakota. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 150 locations across North Dakota, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$1.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in North Dakota this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 150 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across North Dakota, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,200 North Dakota residents have served approximately 2.4 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$5.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,000 North Dakota seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 10 young people, Senior Companions helped 540 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across North Dakota.

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To see other reports about national service in North Dakota, please contact ND@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



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Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	3	11	\$36,747	\$114,027
AmeriCorps National	1	6	1	\$1,612	\$208
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	19	-	-
AmeriCorps State	4	56	80	\$201,419	\$338,964
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	10	56	\$260,034	\$715,023
AMERICORPS TOTAL	17	77	167	\$499,813	\$1,168,222
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	-	55	-	\$332,894
RSVP	1	65	900	-	\$467,906
Senior Companion Program	1	31	80	-	\$333,216
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	3	96	1,035	-	\$1,134,016
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$72,471
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$50,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$247,034
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$88,080
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$8,934
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$466,519
PROGRAM TOTALS	26	173	1,202	\$499,813	\$2,768,757
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$3,268,570
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,738,631
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$5,007,201

Since 1994, more than 2,200 North Dakota residents have served approximately 2.4 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$5.6 million.

This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020 to support projects headquartered in North Dakota.

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3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Bismarck	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Bismarck	United Tribes Technical College (July 15 - August 9, 2019) United Tribes Technical College	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Bottineau	SCA ND Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	1	\$1,612	\$208
Cooperstown	Cooperstown Community Activities Cooperstown Community Activities	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$13,012	\$32,446
Devils Lake	Spirit Lake Tribe Spirit Lake Tribe	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,675	\$85,254
Devils Lake	TMBCI Promise Zone Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	42	\$174,404	\$478,566
Dickinson	ND Senior Career Development II ND Senior Career Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Fargo	Charism Charism	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Fargo	North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs VISTA Project North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Fargo	Park District of the City of Fargo Park District of the City of Fargo	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Fargo	Prairie Roots Outreach Prairie Roots Community Fund	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Fargo	North Dakota Reading and Math Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	49	53	\$111,000	\$237,050
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps- Educator Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	6	13	\$53,027	\$8,700
Fort Yates	Sioux County Extension (May 8 - June 23, 2019) Sioux County Extension	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Fort Yates	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	3	11	\$36,747	\$114,027
Minot	Souris Basin Community Builder Program Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Minot	Souris Basin Planning Council II Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps State	-	8	\$24,380	\$60,768
AMERICORPS TOTAL			77	167	\$499,813	\$1,168,222

Senior Corps

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Dickinson	ND Senior Career Development ND Senior Career Development	Foster Grandparent Program	-	55	-	\$332,894
Fargo	LSSND - RSVP Grant Lutheran Social Services ND	RSVP	65	900	-	\$467,906
Minot	LSS Senior Companions Lutheran Social Services ND	Senior Companion Program	31	80	-	\$333,216
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Other Funding

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Bismarck	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,728
Bismarck	North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$247,034
Bismarck	North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$88,080
Devils Lake	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$72,471
Fargo	ND Math Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000
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